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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Enclosed are the following items:

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. deposit account no. 50-1505/5298-05200. **A duplicate of this page is enclosed.** The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	29	-20 =	9	x \$18.00 =	\$162.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
Basic Fee:					\$ 710.00
Total:					\$ 952.00

2. Request & Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
3. Patent application which includes: 16 pg. disclosure; 4 pg. claims (1-29); 1 pg. abstract.
4. Formal drawings of Figs. 1-5 on 4 sheets.
5. Newly executed Declaration/Power of Attorney.
6. Newly executed Assignment w/cover sheet.
7. Return receipt postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 9, 2001



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$242.
  - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1082.

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# PATENT

5298-05200/CD01009

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Finn

Serial No. 09/925,721

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: HIGH-RESISTANCE CONTACT  
DETECTION TEST MODE

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No. 5298-05200

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Levin L. Daffer

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

**Attn: Box Missing Parts**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed September 17, 2001, in the above-identified application indicating that the filing fee was missing. However, Applicant notes that authorization was given to charge the filing fee to a deposit account noted in the transmittal document submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the original application papers filed August 9, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the transmittal document and a copy of the postcard date stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office evidencing receipt same.

Since Applicant has shown that the fee in question was submitted with the original application papers, Applicant believes the Notice to File Missing Parts was sent in error and, as such, no fee should be due.

However, if any fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5500-36300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: HIGH-RESISTANCE CONTACT DETECTION TEST MODE

Attorney Docket No.: 5298-05200; CD01009

Enclosed:

- 4 page(s) Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-5)
- 16 page(s) Disclosure
- 4 page(s) Claims (claims 1-29)
- 1 page(s) Abstract
- 2 page(s) Declaration/Power of Attorney
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